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SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: CONVENTION ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

REF: 1. GENEVA 1287, 2. GENEVA 3414, 3. STATE 27716

1. RESOLUTION ON THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE
CHILD WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DURING A.M. SESSION
MARCH 8. ITEM HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED BY A LONG
LIST OF DELEGATES DURING PREVIOUS NIGHT'S SESSION.
NEW COMPROMISE WAS WORKED OUT BETWEEN CANADIAN AND
POLISH DELS (TEXT FOLLOWS AT END OF THIS MESSAGE), WHICH
TAKES NOTE OF THE INITIATIVE WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING
THE CONVENTION, IF POSSIBLE DURING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF THE CHILD.

2. USDEL MADE STATEMENT BEFORE CONSENSUS INCORPORATING
INSTRUCTIONS REF. 3 AND NOTING THAT BY JOINING IN
CONSENSUS WE DID NOT MEAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAFT
CONVENTION.

3. NEW LANGUAGE - OPERATIVE PARA 2
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"DECIDES TO CONTINUE, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, AT ITS
THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION ITS CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT CON-
VENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
BOTH THE DRAFT CONVENTION ANNEXED TO THIS RESOLUTION AND
THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WITH A VIEW TO
CONCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, A CONVENTION AT THAT SESSION FOR

TRANSMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL."

NEW LANGUAGE (UNDER ECOSOC SECTION OF RES.):
PENULTIMATE PARA:

"TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE INITIATIVE UNDERTAKEN
BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS 34TH SESSION WITH A VIEW TO
CONCLUDING A CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, IF
POSSIBLE, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF THE CHILD,"

FINAL PARA:

"RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT CONSIDER
INCLUDING IN THE AGENDA FOR ITS 34TH SESSION, AS A
PRIORITY MATTER, THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A
CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD." SORENSON

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